



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : YAMAGUCHI, Akira et al.
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.